

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

No Claims have been amended.

5 **Claims 1-38 were previously canceled.**

No Claims have been added.

Claims 39-72 are pending.

The specification has been amended on pages 1-2, as requested, to overcome the objections to minor informalities as noted in the Office Action.

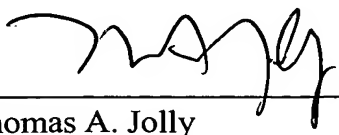
10 The Office Action states that Claims 1-38 are pending, rejects Claims 1-36, and allows claim 37-38. However, this appears to be in error since claims 1-38 were canceled by the Applicants in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the present continuing application on August 4, 2003.

15 The attorney signing below contacted Examiner Ahn Vo via telephone on January 27, 2005 to determine if the Preliminary Amendment mentioned above had been received by the USPTO. During this call it was determined that the Preliminary Amendment mentioned above had indeed been received by the USPTO but not considered and that Claims 39-72 should be pending given the earlier cancellation of claims 1-38.

20 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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